



TORRANCE GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS AT ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Legion Auxiliary to Sell Poppies Friday, Saturday

Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28 will be Poppy Day in Torrance and throughout the nation. The day will see millions of Americans wearing little red poppies in memory of those who have given their lives in the nation's defense.

Plans for the observance have been completed under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Crew, American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Chairman.

The poppies have been received from the Long Beach Veterans Hospital where they were made by disabled veterans—How contributions made to the American Legion Auxiliary's volunteer Poppy Day workers go entirely for disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

This year more than 25,000,000 of the little red flowers have been made by disabled veterans.

STUDENT RECITAL SATURDAY, MAY 21

Mrs. Elizabeth Halling will present the following local students in an accordion and piano recital, Saturday evening, May 21 in the LDS Church of Wilmington.

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Methodist Women Install Officers for New Year

Mrs. C. P. Olson was seated as president of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church at impressive installation rites held Thursday at the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. John Taylor and Mrs. Mervin Schwab conducted the ceremony with Mrs. R. Wade Rogers, Don Harding and Frank Inman participating in the pledge service.

Other officers assuming duties were Mrs. Roy Gore and L. D. Blakely as first and second vice presidents respectively; James Dolan as recording secretary with J. S. McMullen, treasurer.

Secretaryships were filled by Mrs. W. W. Buchanan, promotion; Tom Thornton, Missionary education and service; J. De Jaire, Christian social relations and local church activities; Howard Fletcher, student work; Dale Harter, youth work; Lyle Enger, children's work; Paul Slyn, spiritual life; Lois Baisley, supply work; John Parks, Ben Cothran, Miriam, Robert Reid, Rachel, A. H. Champion, Naomi; Lester Foster, Mary; Chester Wiley, Deborah, and J. W. Lie Van, Priscilla.

Those honored with adult life membership pins and certificates were Mrs. John Keefe, Sarah Hogue, Earl Robinette and David Turner. Mrs. William Speck made the presentation.

Mrs. W. W. Buchanan was presented an orchid corsage for her service as treasurer for eight years. A report of the year's activities was given by circle chairman.

Luncheon was served by members of the Naomi Circle at tables made festive with May baskets of spring flowers. Past presidents introduced were Mrs. Grace Hooper, Earl Robinette, A. E. Palmer, William Speck and Mervin Schwab.

The afternoon program closed with a musical selection of a quartet from the Woman's Music Club of Long Beach.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Sam Shepherd, 807 Beech Ave., entertained her canasta club Monday afternoon. Luncheon was served followed by the games in which the high score prize went to Mrs. John McCormick, second high to Mrs. Joyce Clay and consolation to Mrs. Lillian Nelson.

Others attending the party were Mrs. Marie Koshak, Mary Connor, Hazel Sprague, Doris Lighty.

Garden Club Honors Past Presidents and Birthdays

Torrance Terrace Garden Club entertained with its annual birthday luncheon for the membership and a party complimenting past presidents last Wednesday at noon at a Waleria restaurant. Past presidents honored were Mmes William C. Scholl, Frank Farrell, M. L. Hartley, Minot Rugg and Wilfred Stevens.

The decorating committee composed of Mrs. Dewey Quigley, Mrs. Ralph Russel and Mrs. H. C. Sandberg had decorated the head table with Cecil Brunner roses and blue daisies. Side tables were centered with rose arrangements flanked by pink tapers.

Mrs. Victor Benstead, club president, welcomed the guests and as the group sang "Happy Birthday", each lighted a tiny candle at her place.

After the luncheon a game under the direction of Mrs. Minot Rugg was played with plants given as prizes. After the luncheon and party, the group then toured the Begonia Farm. Guests of the club were Mmes John Delsigne, Jack Wright, J. P. Rowe, John Hoffman, Maybelle Schmidt, Hazle Ward, Mabel Steinhilber, J. A. Eisenbrandt, Mabel Blair, and Allen Moore. Club members present were Mmes P. H. Lisman, D. L. Sears, W. B. Hickcox, H. C. Sandberg, Ralph Russell, Thomas McCutcheon, John Thuss, Olin Linney, A. R. Fiorelli, Dewey Quigley, Parke Montague, George A. Bradford Jr., and A. E. Turner.

The next regular meeting of the Garden club will be held May 25 at the home of Mrs. H. C. Sandberg, 24414 Los Cadona, Waleria.

Chapter Has Dinner-Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spradling, 22304 Charlotte Drive, Torrance, was the locale for another successful party sponsored by Alpha Omega Chapter of the Theta Chi Epsilon Sorority.

Mmes Robert Spradling, Glen Hickey and Robert Cazin, who serve on the social committee, acted as co-hostesses for the affair.

The dinner was potluck with each girl bringing her specialty to fill the menu. This gave a delicious assortment of casseroles, salads and desserts to arrange buffet style on the huge dining table. The table, covered with bright green cloth, held a basket filled with yellow and orange calendulas giving a lovely spring effect.

After dinner the members and guests made tape recordings with scripts from "The Thwarted Blackguard" and "Romeo and Juliet."

Torrance Royal Neighbors Attend District Meeting

Torrance chapter Royal Neighbors was well represented at the 43 Annual meeting of the Southern California District association meeting held in Arcadia last Saturday.

The local group opened the school of instructions in the afternoon and the Royal Neighbor Drill team participated in the evening ceremony.

State officers attending the session were Mrs. Christiana Hamill, state supervisor; Mrs. Betty Gaston, president, Mrs. Bessie Fitterman, vice-president; and Mrs. Emma Meade, secretary-treasurer.

The Torrance Royal Neighbors went to the convention on a bus chartered by the San Pedro camp. Making the trip on the bus were Sophie Duncan, Oracle of the Torrance Camp; Opal Hoy, Betty McNeil, Stella Norris, Cordie White, Ethel Liske, Zoe Phillips, Angie Disario, Velma Scanlon, Helma Mallin, Marie Koshak, Juanita Mc New, Mary Baker, Lucille Meyers, Marie Bankston, Cordie McDermott, Mary Faxton, Pat Geyer, Avis Lynne, Susie Walker, Della Moon, Belva Grace, Carolyn Duncan, Ruth Garland.

Others making the trip in their own cars were Louise Walker, Ann Reed, Mary Connor, Lu Johnson and Alice Swanson.

Miss Forrer Will Present Pupils Here

Miss Darlene Forrer will present her students in recital on tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Civic Auditorium in Torrance. Among the 40 youngsters, who will appear are six who have received certificates of merit from the Torrance recreation department and who acted as a miniature chorus line at the Torrance Community Fair. They are Tridelle Holst, Sue Crumm, Carol June Jarrett, Bobbie Moton, Frances Herrera and Agatha San Paolo.

Guest stars will be Tommie and Mary San Paolo who have traveled throughout the United States and who are on the faculty and executive board of NADAA.

Miss Forrer, a Torrance High school graduate, started study when she was 9 years old and began teaching at 12. She completed a Teachers' Normal Training course with Ernest Belcher and studied with Plucius of the Sadler Wells Ballet on their first visit to America in 1951. She toured the United States with the Horace Heidt Show and did 3 years of duty with the USO.

The local dance instructor recently completed engagements at the Sahara in Las Vegas, Mapes Hotel in Reno and Italian Village in San Francisco.

In 1953, she and 23 of her students were commended for their large contribution to the American Cancer society when they gave a benefit recital at the Torrance auditorium.

George Powell will serve as master of ceremonies and lead the flag salute.

NURSE RECEIVES 25-YEAR PIN

Violet Finis, staff nurse at Harbor General Hospital, was recently presented a 25-year service pin by Los Angeles County. She has been with the local hospital for the past two years.

Receiving 10-year pins were Alice Gorscholki, who is secretary to the hospital director, and Leota McCabe, hospital attendant.



DARLENE FORRER
... Presents Pupils

High School All-Night Graduation Party Set

Plans for the fifth annual graduation party sponsored by Torrance High School PTA were presented and discussed at the parents' meeting held Monday evening, May 9, at the High School.

The Hollywood Riviera Club has been chosen again as the ideal setting for this traditional all night event which immediately follows commencement exercises Thursday night, June 16.

Mrs. Clifford Easley is chairman of the graduating party committee and is assisted by Mrs. Lee Flanagan, co-chairman. Mr. Paul Shinoda, games and equipment; Mrs. C. M. Lippincott and Mrs. George Bradford, prizes; Mrs. W. H. Wood, movie; Mrs. L. M. Nash, tickets; and Mrs. Jackson S. Moore, publicity.

Mrs. Easley expresses sincere appreciation for the checks received to date from Torrance service organizations who have adopted this project as one of their major civic activities: American Legion Auxiliary, Rotary, Soroptimists, Loyal Order of the Moose, Optimists

Torrance Women's Club, Junior Women's Club, Jayettes, Kiwanis, Las Vecinas, American Legion, Bert S. Crolland, Post 176, Torrance High School Tartar Knights, Board of Directors of Hollywood Riviera and Homeowner's Association.

Others are Torrance P.T.A. units; Fern-Greenwood, North Torrance, Torrance High, Torrance Council, Waleria, Madrona, Perry Crenshaw, El Mido, Seaside, and Evelyn Carr.

A minimum donation of \$1.00 from each senior's parents is urgently needed as the funds for this farewell party are entirely dependent upon volunteer contributions, said Mrs. Jackson S. Moore, publicity chairman.



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